HOUSE BILL 2235

By Litz

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to the department of correction confiscated cash fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-6-147, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c) The purpose of the fund is to enhance the department's ability to combat drug trafficking in facilities operated by or under the authority of the department of correction through the use of accepted investigative techniques and interdiction efforts, including but not limited to the use of canine units. Any monies within the fund shall be withdrawn or expended only for accepted drug trafficking investigative techniques and interdiction efforts, including but not limited to the purchasing, training and maintenance of the department's canine units.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.